

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5040

INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USLO PEKING

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, HU, CH

SUBJ: HUNGARIAN REACTION TO DEATH OF CHOU EN LAI

1. EMBASSY HAS DELAYED REPORTING UNTIL NOW IN ORDER TO  
OBSERVE FULL GOH AND PARTY REACTION TO CHOU EN LAI'S DEATH.  
HSWP HAS BEEN CONSPICUOUSLY SILENT ON DEATH AND PARTY  
CONDOLENCES WERE NOT SENT TO PEKING.

2. ONLY OFFICIAL GOH ACT WAS BRIEF TELEGRAM SENT TO STATE  
COUNCIL OF PRC "OFFERING ITS CONDOLENCES ON THE OCCASION OF  
THE PASSING AWAY OF CHOU EN LAI, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE  
COUNCIL".

3. PRESS HAS NOT CARRIED ITS USUAL SERIES OF ANTI-CHINESE  
DIATRIBES THIS WEEK AND THIS MAY BE ONLY VISIBLE -- ALBEIT  
SHORT-LIVED -- IMPACT OF CHOU EN LAI'S DEATH ON  
HUNGARIAN-CHINESE RELATIONS. UP UNTIL CHOU'S DEATH,  
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RELATIVELY STRONG ATTACKS WERE BEING CARRIED OUT BY

HUNGARIAN LEADERS -- LATEST WAS DELIVERED BY JANOS  
KADAR BEFORE CUBAN PARTY CONGRESS. RETURN OF SOVIET  
HELICOPTER CREW DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE RESULTED IN  
ANY SOFTENING OF OFFICIAL PROPAGANDA AGAINST  
"MAOISM" AND OTHER EVILS OF CHINESE LEADERS.  
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